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TAGS SHUM, AR, CVIS  
SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF SARA ELBA GRNADE (543/78/9)

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF MRS.  
AURORA ARGENTINA IBARRA GRANDE REGARDING THE  
DISAPPEARANCE OF SARA ELBA GRANDE, THE FOREIGN  
OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS  
INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS  
NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MS. GRANDE, NOR  
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS. THE  
FOREIGN OFFICE NOTED THAT THE INVESTIGATION  
REGARDING MS. GRANDE REPORTED DISAPPEARANCE  
IS CONTINUING.

2. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST  
IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE  
FOREIGN OFFICE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE  
CASE AND WILL INFORM YOU OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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